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Application of:

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For:

Absorbent Fabrics, Products, and Method

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

Befumo, Jenna Leigh

## Amendment "C"

Mail Stop Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2003, Applicants request entry and consideration of the following amendment and remarks. It is respectfully submitted that the art of record does not establish the requisite *prima facie* case of obviousness. Accordingly, reconsideration of all outstanding rejections and prompt allowance and passage to issue is requested at this time.